

October 23, 2000

Our Reference: WA-AR0312.90  
Mr. Ray Hanley, Director  
Division of Medical Services  
Arkansas Department of Human Services  
Post Office Box 1437  
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437

Dear Mr. Hanley:

I am pleased to inform you that your request for renewal of your Medicaid waiver to provide home and community-based services for Alternatives for Adults with physical disabilities as authorized under the provisions of section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, has been approved effective July 1, 2000. This waiver has been assigned control number 0312.90 which should be used in all subsequent correspondence.

Specifically, you submitted a request to provide environmental accessibility adaptations/adaptive equipment and attendant care services. These services are provided to eligible individuals residing in the community who otherwise require the level of care provided in a nursing facility (NF).

Based upon the assurances and information you provided, I approve the renewal waiver cited above for a five-year period effective July 1, 2000. The temporary extensions granted on this waiver will be subsumed into the waiver renewal.

The approval is subject to your agreement to serve no more individuals than those indicated in your Factor "C" in your approved per capita expenditures estimate. The values for Factor "C" include any individuals who will be replaced due to death or loss of eligibility for Medicaid services during the 5 years of the waiver program.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

Year	Unduplicated Recipients	Factor "D"
1	600	\$18,700
2	800	\$18,825
3	1000	\$18,900
4	1100	\$18,927
5	1200	\$18,950

For your convenience, we have included a copy of the approved renewal package. We appreciate your continued cooperation in the home and community-based services waiver program. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Rupley of my staff at (214) 767-6278.

Sincerely,

James Randolph Farris, M.D.  
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations